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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Dilip S. GOKHALE, Udayan N. BORKAR and Radhakrishnan HARIDASAN**  
**INTERWORKING UNIT FOR INTEGRATING TERRESTRIAL ATM SWITCHES WITH BROADBAND SATELLITE NETWORKS**  
Our Ref. **A7755**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8). The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

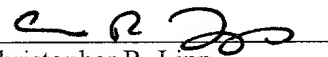
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$800.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$800.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

This application claims benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing date of a Provisional Application No. 60/200,223 filed April 28, 2000, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(b).<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>1</sup> April 28, 2001 fell on a Saturday, therefore this application is timely filed.